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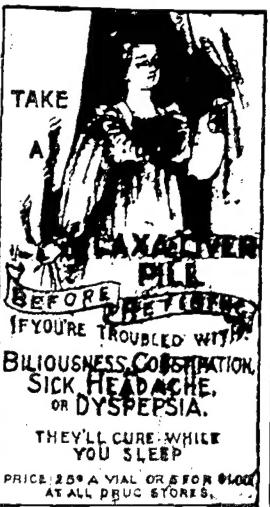
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REVIEW OF FOLEY MINES

The Old Management will re-  
sume Control and in-  
crease plant.

Mr. John L. Morrison, the well-  
known mining journalist, has a very  
interesting sketch of the history of the  
Foley mines in a late issue of the  
Duluth Herald. The article is here  
published in part:

The old Foley mine at Mine Centre,  
the pioneer of Rainy Lake mines, was  
sold the other day for \$29,000. It was  
bid in by Joe Foley, the original owner  
backed by a syndicate of Michigan  
copper country men. It is proposed  
to enlarge the stamp mill, make other  
improvements, resume development  
work and again send consignments of  
gold bricks to Duluth.

To-day gold mining never was in  
better shape in the Lake of the Woods  
country tributary to Rat Portage. The  
Manitou Lake district has sup-  
planted the Manitoba wheat farmers  
with Americans of means, energy and  
willingness to take risks. That is re-  
sulting in a great revival and activity.

The Sturgeon Lake country, away in  
the wilderness north of Ignace, a result  
of Yankee men of energy and  
cash, is promising great things. Island  
Falls and the Upper Seine River district  
are beginning to sit up and take  
notice once more.

On the Lower Seine, around Mine  
Centre, number of properties were  
opened up and boomed by stock companies  
that never should have been  
trusted. Recklessness, lack of experience,  
unsound methods of raising cap-  
ital and lack of capital caused failures  
that were as inexorable as harmful  
to the reputation of the district.

The Foley mine will certainly re-  
sume work in a very short time. When  
it does J. C. Foley will be in  
charge, backed and supported by some  
of the most successful business men  
and competent mining men in the  
copper country of Michigan.

But I will not deliver a lecture on  
"Rainy Lake." I wanted out to tell  
something of the Foley mine and its  
ups and downs. It is a story that  
read like a romance. It is a story of  
wonderful hustling, plotting successes  
business entanglement, inexperienced  
supplies, a experienced inadequate  
captain, an English fleet, in, treacherous  
associates, bungling and foolish  
money, general bankruptcy, despair, and  
then the sudden snatching of victory  
from defeat. It is a story that teaches a

Duluth scoffed at the idea of gold ex-  
isting in that country. One company  
of capitalists brought up from the east  
was so discouraged by the "knockers"  
that it never got nearer to the Foley  
mine than the Spalding hotel. The  
next time Mr. Foley put up at one  
hotel and left his capitalists at the  
other. By such strategy he got them  
through to Mine Centre. Eventually  
Rod A. Demme, of Detroit, took hold  
heavily with Mr. Foley, and several  
other Detroit men took a hand in the  
enterprise as well.

There was some great hustling done  
at the mine, over great obstacles. Done  
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nearest railroad was at Tower, eighty-  
six miles from the mine. On one occasion  
it cost \$35 to send out a telegram.  
There were no roads, no supply  
stores, no miners, even. All had to be  
hustled in by Foley, and often he was  
was held up by petty custom house  
officials, slothful agents and even the  
weather. A breakdown in machinery  
meant a delay of weeks.

Finally a 20-stamp mill was installed  
and started to pounding rock. When  
Mr. Foley brought the first gold bricks  
to Duluth everybody asked him from  
what mine in Colorado he brought  
them. He simply grinned and the  
next time he brought out, billion, he  
piled up the bricks, about \$12,000  
worth, on the counter in the St. Louis  
hotel.

In four months' time, beginning in  
March, 1897, Mr. Foley took \$41,000  
out of the mine with a 20-stamp mill.  
Besides Detroit capital, Mr. Foley  
enlisted a crowd of New Yorkers. In  
August, 1898, as a result of an examination  
with their own expert, roving  
a month, and including most thor-  
ough tests, Messrs. Bristol and Cawthra,  
Toronto lawyers, bought an eighth interest  
from the New York crowd for  
\$56,000 cash.

I saw the Foley mine the first time  
in the spring of 1897. At that time,  
Foley was in charge and doing great  
work. No three men employed by him  
could accomplish as much in a day. In  
early morning he was out with his men  
looking after the stamp mill. Next  
you might find him checking freight  
off a barge. Wood and timber contracts  
received personal attention and the  
books and office work were given  
their share of his personal supervision.  
Everyday he went under ground,  
studied conditions, and kept close  
watch on the character of the ore  
brought down by the blasts. He visited  
with the miners, jolted them up,  
got their good will and secured more  
work at their hands than even the  
mining captain could do. In fact Mr.  
Foley set a swift pace and so enthused  
his men that they cheerfully fol-  
lowed where many men have to be  
driven.

English company was confined to shaft  
No. 5, south of the north shaft. The  
shaft was sunk to the 200 foot level,  
and a crosscut made to the eastward  
for 324 feet. Only 20 feet front from  
the shaft on the Gean vein, the Bonanza  
vein, was cut, with a width of 6  
feet. Next came the Daisy vein 8 feet  
wide, the Gilt Edge vein, 5 feet wide,  
and the Lucky Joe, 11 inches wide—an  
aggregate of 20 feet of vein width,  
with a backing or height of 200 feet  
between the crosscut and the surface.  
The veins are true fissures and enter  
on the surface for hundreds of feet.  
The backing of 200 feet, and 50 feet  
of drifting on each, gives a develop-  
ment of 30,000 tons of ore at the point.  
London reports gave assay values of  
\$67.70, \$75.30, \$27.00 and \$89.15, respec-  
tively, for these veins—an average of  
\$83.25. Leaving out the Lucky Joe,  
the average is \$13.86. The Lucky Joe  
runs from a foot to two and a half feet  
in width. It is very rich, and carries  
much free gold. It attracted much atten-  
tion from every expert that ever  
reported on the Foley mine, and has  
given average assays as high as \$1,400  
a ton.

Shafts on half a dozen other veins  
develop about 25,000 tons, giving a  
total of about 105,000 tons of ore in  
sight, and practically ready for stop-  
ping. Under Mr. Foley's former man-  
agement, the ore went better than \$10  
a ton, and mining and milling can be  
done for \$8 a ton and less, depending  
on the vein and ore.

Today conditions are very favorable  
for success. The Canadian Northern  
railway has a depot within six miles of the  
mine, and the distance between is  
covered by a good government road,  
with easy grades. There is a telegraph  
line, giving communication with the  
entire world. Men, mail, machinery  
and supplies can be laid down at the  
mine in days, where it formerly took  
weeks. Machinery and supplies can  
be had from 10 to 50 per cent less than  
in 1897.

THE MANITO GOLD MINES

Active Development Work at  
the 20th Century.

President Blum, of the 20th Century  
Company, came in from the mine to  
Wabigoon on Wednesday evening last.  
Mr. Blum called at the Star office and  
gave fuller particulars regarding the rich  
strike of ore referred to in the last  
issue.

The strike mentioned is a blind vein,  
being a body of ore which first made  
its appearance in the shaft at a depth  
of 120 feet and which grew wider as the  
shaft was sunk deeper.

The north crosscut upon the second  
level shows this blind vein to be about  
12 feet wide, not seven as stated; it is  
a fine quality of quartz, highly mineral-  
ized and shows free gold in the pan-  
nings.

In addition to this new discovery  
the south crosscut upon the second  
level shows vein No. 3 to be 16 feet  
wide, well mineralized and runs gold  
the same as on the first level. Vein  
No. 2, which shows to be over 20 feet  
wide on the first level, is now being  
pieced on the north crosscut of the  
second level. Its size cannot be told,  
as the north wall has not been  
reached.

Work in the mine is proceeding day  
and night. The preparation of the mill  
site for the 20-stamp mill, which was  
delivered at the mine the past winter,  
sawing of lumber and framing of mill  
is being rapidly pushed, and there is no  
doubt the Twentieth Century will soon  
be among the gold producing mines of  
the Manitou district. Wabigoon Star.

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

WHO IS THIS?

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from Rat Portage, riding recently in a  
crowded street car in Winnipeg was  
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Paragraphs for Busy  
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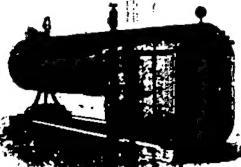
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pleased to show you through  
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capital, an English litigation, treacherous  
associates, bungling and foolish  
management, bankruptcy, despair and  
then the sudden snatching of victory  
from defeat. It is a story that teaches a  
lesson to every man in mining. It is a  
story that should teach the wisdom of  
never giving up and the folly of throwing  
up your hands and quitting until  
mind and muscle refuse to respond. It  
is a story that should encourage and  
inspire every young man just starting  
in life or engaging in some enterprise.

Duluth people well remember when  
Joe Foley quit the iron business on the  
Minnesota ranges, went to Rainy lake,  
brought the undeveloped prospect for  
\$20,000, made a payment out of his  
modest savings and then commenced  
development work at the mine and  
hustling for capital in the East.

That was in the fall of 1891. The  
property comprised 191 acres and was  
located in the spring of 1891 by Thomas  
Wiegand. The property shows over  
thirty veins. At least seven of these  
are highly free milling and closely  
parallel.

Mr. Foley had to interest capital.

**Blood.**

We live by our blood, and on  
it. We thrive or starve, as  
our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live  
on or by.

When strength is full and  
spirits high, we are being re-  
freshed, bone muscle and brain,  
in body and mind, with con-  
tinual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits,  
no cheer, no spring, when rest  
is not rest and sleep is not  
sleep, we are starved; our blood  
is poor; there is little nutri-  
ment in it.

Back of the blood, is food,  
to keep the blood rich. When  
it fails, take Scott's Emulsion  
of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the  
whole body going again—man  
woman and child.

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Dark days came late in the summer of 1897. In organizing the Foley mines  
company no provision had been made  
for working capital. Interests were  
divided and subdivided with capital-  
ists until Mr. Foley lost control.

In addition to the 20 stamp mill  
which now will be increased to 40  
stamps, there was a 12-drill air compressor  
plant, five steam hoists, one  
with a capacity to a depth of 1,100 feet,  
a 4,000-foot tramway; teams; wagons;  
steamboat, barges, sawmills, tools, machine  
shop, assay office and splendid  
camp buildings.

In the meantime Mr. Denning, Foley's  
trusted associate, went to London to  
secure British capital. After two  
years' time, the mine was taken over  
by the Canadian Mines Development  
Company, Ltd. Debts in the sum of  
\$55,000 were paid up and assurances  
given that working capital to the extent  
of \$125,000 was in the treasury.  
The mine was started up in 1899, de-  
velopment work prosecuted a few  
months and then permanently shut  
down with a legitimate indebtedness  
of probably \$75,000 unsatisfied.

The English underwriters had failed  
and, after some wrangling among the  
directors, an assignment was made to  
the liquidator of the old Foley Mines  
company. The liquidator, in turn, was  
about to sell the entire property for  
\$15,000 on what seemed too short and  
insufficient notice, but vigorous pro-  
tests secured a postponement of forty  
days at the hands of a just judge.

The new owners of the Foley mine  
secured for a song holdings representing  
close to \$200,000 cash expended.  
The machinery alone cost \$100,000. The  
English company expended \$80,000,  
and opened up new and profitable  
ground. In addition to the mine  
proper and its plant are 28 undevel-  
oped properties distributed through-  
out the several districts.

Most of the development work done  
by Foley and then Mr. Strong was at  
the north shaft, on the Bonanza vein,  
4,200 feet from the stamp mill, on the  
shore of Shad Lake. A crosscut pieced  
the Jumbo vein 100 feet from the  
shaft. That vein, when tapped, had  
a width of six feet, assayed from \$5 to  
\$11 a ton, developing 50,000 tons of  
low grade ore. The Jumbo vein has a  
continuous outcrop of 1,000 feet.

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to risk looked around indignant-  
ly, to find the cause of her retarded  
movements. She came face to face  
with a very irate gentleman, who had  
been sitting next to her.

"Madame—Madame—where are you  
trying to take me?" he demanded.  
"...you!" she stammered.

"...look there!" He pointed to the  
floor, and in an instant she had  
grasped the situation. By mistake in  
grasping she had found the lace of  
her shoe, which she had taken for the  
other end of her own, and had fastened  
them so carefully together that it took  
the gentleman quite five minutes to  
effect a release, under the amused  
glances of the other occupants of the car,  
which had traveled twice that  
number of blocks before the lady was  
ready to give another signal.

The Rat Portage gentleman who  
saw the above incident requests us to  
keep his name out of the paper.

—BABY'S BIRTHRIGHT.

IS Health and Happiness—How Mothers  
Can Keep Their Little Ones Well.

Health is birthright of all little ones.  
It is a mother's duty to see that her  
baby enjoys it. Mother's greatest aid  
in guarding children's health is Baby's  
Own Tablets—a medicine which can be  
given with perfect safety to the young-  
est baby. Among the many mothers  
who have proved the value of this  
medicine is Mrs. J. W. Booth, Bar  
River, Ont. She says: "My baby suf-  
fered greatly from sore mouth and bad  
stomach. Several doctors prescribed  
for her, but nothing seemed to benefit  
her in the least till I began giving her  
Baby's Own Tablets, and in a short  
time my little one was fully restored  
to health. I would not be without the  
Tablets in the house and would advise  
all mothers to use them when their  
children are ailing."

There are several claimants to the  
trotting horse Sidney Pointer at Brock-  
ville, where a suit is being heard.

Gaspe Basin was the scene of a de-  
structive fire last night, by which  
nine buildings were destroyed. Loss  
\$20,000.

Sergeant Calverly, 44 No. 1 Com-  
pany, 33rd Regiment, Orillia, will re-  
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coronation contingent.

Venerable Archdeacon Worrell, of  
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Henderson Dixon, of Galt, died as a  
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Grand Metcalfe, of Montreal, com-  
mitted suicide by shooting.

The new bridge at Weasel Head on  
the Elbow river was carried away.

Fire damaged the Canadian Colored  
Cotton Company's mills at Cornwall, Ont.

Great destitution prevails among  
the natives of Labrador.

The C. P. R. Steamer Athabasca,  
with forty passengers, is aground near  
the Soo.

C. A. Peters, an Englishman was  
found dead in a field near Mainland Man-

C. P. R. machinists at Winnipeg  
have accepted the terms offered by the  
Company.

Ferdinand Marshall, a well known  
resident of Brockville, is dead from  
paralysis.

Fire caused \$25,000 damage to W. B.  
Bres' hardware store, Hamilton,  
yesterday.

The Evans-Merritt incident is caus-  
ing much comment in military circles  
in Ottawa.

The young son of H. Pratt of Ed-  
monton, was burned to death while  
playing with matches.

Edward McKenna, of Niagara Falls,  
N. Y., was struck by a train and killed  
in the tunnel at Merritton.

Mrs. Edith Hamilton Wood, daughter  
of Hon. A. T. Wood, Hamilton, was  
married to Dr. Ingebolf Ohmsted to day.

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The people of Rainy River South have evidently been crying for bread and they have been promised a bridge—if we are to believe Miss Sprout, who says the greatest distress prevails in some districts. According to a down east exchange:

"Miss Sprout has found in some parts of the Rainy River portion of her parish a great deal of destitution. Settlers coming into here with little funds, some of them in debt, and with whom to build implements and seed to buy, and a family to support, have suffered greatly. Two years ago she visited a series of small settlements. The winter was coming on, the houses were mere huts and the floors of many of them would have been considered by Courier readers too poor for a stable. The women and children were without flannel or warm clothing of any kind. Miss Sprout made the need known to the Ontario W. C. T. U., chose a faithful woman living near one of the settlements as the custodian and distributor of any gifts that might be sent, and went her way. By Christmas time boxes and bags began to arrive. There were toys and dolls and candy for the children, to most of whom Christmas had been little more than a name, and warm garments and rolls of flannel for the mothers. Next year the same good cheer only more so, pointed on enabling the good women who managed to have five Christmas in as many neighborhoods. The story of the good times and the people's gratitude is too long to give here."

The Fort Frances Times referring to Miss Sprout's dark picture of the Rainy River is naturally very indignant. Very likely it is after having reported Cooper's owing accounts of all the kind the government has done for that particular district. It is certainly not of the blackest. Encouraged on the part of the Rainy River factors to go and get into distress just when Coopers wants their votes and they are guilty of making a "Fifth Column" when they accept the kindly aid of those noble women who sent them so many good things for their wives and children. Coopers can only make himself now by sending the mounds of beer between now and election day. Colonization roads and bridges and docks are all right under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cases where a candidate finds himself up against the W.C.T.U., the only effective weapon is beer and lots of it.

**PREHISTORIC MAIL SYSTEM.** A Pinewood man writing to the Fort Frances Times about the Beresford service along the river says:

"Now, just give you an instance. This letter is posted on the second of May. You will not get it until next week. Then we will not get our paper until the week after next sometime."

This marks complaint requires careful figuring before one can properly grasp the situation. He says that 'this letter is posted' while he is

Woodworth was a youth in Nova Scotia; he started on a cross-country trip. One exceedingly hot day, he applied at a farm house for refreshments and his wants were supplied by the government, and the latter should by this reason be steadily dealt with by the electorate.

Two years ago he tried to find the girl, but they family had moved, no one knew whither. Coming from Dawson two months ago Woodworth met the young woman on the train and they speedily became engaged, but she refused to accompany him north, and the wedding he desired was postponed indefinitely. Theie Woodworth went to Edmonton to transact some business and thence travelled in Eastern Canada. He was just starting west again when he received a telegram from the young woman, indicating that she would go with him to Dawson City or anywhere else, the only limit being to the ends of the earth.

So the young lawyer hurried westward. He had no stop-over privilege and so he wired to a Calgary clergyman who, with the bride, awaited the overland on the station platform. The ceremony was speedily performed on the train to the enthusiastic delight of the other Pullman passengers. Woodworth's money, originally destined for Vancouver, was given to Vancouver correspondent, *Francesco Chronicle*.

**The Russell House Rotunda.** "Rotunda of the Russell, one of the best-known hotels in Canada," said an M.P. at his visit there the other day. "You can see men here from all over the world, and some don't seem to get away parts of this hotel they do in other houses, and to this roundabout house, smoke, andason is that this place is a thoroughgoing, constant coming and going, that you can get who anybody is, the here who knock time, and delight in who's who. As you anybody here you'd be on one of the floors. When I first came here I was greatly impressed by some of those chaps I met with some of the of the head—I thought be great item, or the like to the great, but now that the political tags are to come and that I've far as I can see, I don't know them."

I am, Gentleman.

You very obedient servant,  
T. S. T. SMELLIF

hibition as a bait in one hand—and in snatching it back with the other—by means of the Referendum—the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be steadily dealt with by the electorate.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing: the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now rapidly disappearing forests, will no doubt receive the earnest care and attention of the Conservative party; and any such measures, no matter from what party proceeding will receive my hearty support should you elect me as your representative.

Much mismanagement and waste has occurred in the building of colonization roads. The necessity for such roads will readily be conceded by all parties, but the present methods are loose and bad—and we are not securing value for our money. Radical changes are needed in this connection. I hereby pledge myself, with all the energy I possess, to labor for the recognition of the rights of the laboring man by a properly enforced Alien Labor Act, which will not be a curse, but which, adapted to local circumstances, would be a benefit to the laboring man.

I would also strongly advocate the protection of the rights and interests of the people and the province from attack by greedy and rapacious corporations.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to meet and put myself in touch with the electorate of this large district before the election day and to state clearly my views on the leading questions of the day—as far as the view of Ontario is concerned.

I am, Gentleman.

You very obedient servant,  
T. S. T. SMELLIF

## TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of electors representing various shades of political opinion I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of this constituency in the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario. During my residence of 10 years in the riding my personal interests have become bound up in its welfare and progress. In that time a somewhat extensive experience as a lumberman has enabled me to appreciate to a certain degree its great timber, mineral and agricultural resources. I have unbounded faith in its future.

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placed place in the dom. She had found  
a niche.

Margaret and Anne came back from  
the mission in a flutter.

"Mr. Ashburton brought a new  
preacher home with him tonight. He  
talks so quietly you would not call him  
eloquent, and yet he holds us all spell-  
bound. The Bowery toughs were like  
lamb. He is from the west; Mr. Ash-  
burton says; and he has been recently  
ordained. A great sorrow drove him  
into the ministry. He used to be rather  
wild, and one night over a game of  
cards he came near killing a man, so  
near that he thought he had killed him.  
His friends thought so, too, and got  
him out of the country before the vigil-  
antes would find him. When he recov-  
ered his senses, he was coming back to  
give himself up, but he got a letter  
from his sweetheart begging him not  
to and telling him it would kill her if  
he did. So he went off to Africa, India  
or somewhere else and roamed around,  
shooting elephants and things. After  
a while he came home and tried to get  
himself arrested, but failed because  
the man he thought he killed is very  
much alive and doesn't want any case  
made out. His sweetheart has dis-  
appeared. She had no family and had  
gone away soon after he did. All his  
efforts to trace her have been unav-  
ailing. Think of going around for years  
burdened with the belief that you had  
killed somebody."

Margaret looked to Prue for ex-  
planations, but Prue had fainted. Per-  
haps she had not had enough to eat or  
late. Her appetite was poor, and dainties  
were out of the question.

They got her to bed and watched  
over her till she seemed to be asleep.

Next morning they were off before  
to work. At 6 Margaret went home to  
look after Prue, and Anne to the mis-  
sion to help the deaconess with the  
mothers' meeting. When Anne came  
back, she brought the curate and his  
friend up stairs for a cup of tea.

Margaret and Prue were talking soft-  
ly together when they looked up and  
saw the guests in the doorway. Prue's  
face was transfigured, the face of one  
whose dead had come to life.

"Oh, Prue, my darling!" the newcom-  
er cried.

And then Prue, who had nobody to  
love or to love her, was clasped in her  
lover's arms.

"There's always luck in the mistletoe  
I hang," said Margaret next night,  
standing on the ladder chair and tak-  
ing down the faded greens, and the  
girls heard her singing:

"Your love came true, sweet Mistress Prue.  
There's luck, I know, in my mistletoe."

He Knew His Own.

One of the old time southern negroes  
went to Boston to make his fortune.  
After a week of walking up and down,  
he found himself penniless and no  
work in sight. Then he went from  
house to house.

"Ef y' please, sah," he began when  
his ring at the front doorbell was an-  
swered, "can't y' gib a p'or' eulid  
man wuk ter do or sompin' elz?"

And the polite answer invariably  
was, "No, mister; very sorry, but have  
nothing for you."

He who answered his ring addressed  
him as "Mr.," but finally shut their  
doors and hearts against him. Finally  
he rang the bell at a brownstone front.  
A gentleman appeared, and the old  
man burst his house. His master, "Can't

## HON. DAVID WARK.

Oldest Member of Any Parliament in the  
British Empire, New Brunswick Senator  
for Has Done Good Work.

The oldest member of any Parliament  
in the British Empire, and probably the oldest representative  
in any of the national assemblies of  
earth is the Hon. David Wark of  
Fredericton, New Brunswick, who  
has just entered upon the ninetieth  
year of his useful career, writes the Ottawa correspondent of  
the Montreal Witness. Fifty-seven  
years ago he was chosen member  
for the County of Kent in the New  
Brunswick Legislature. After playing  
an active part in that body at confederation, he was raised to the  
Canadian Senate, which he has attended without interruption since  
1867. Mr. Wark's life has been  
one of value to his country. In  
one sense he may be termed the father  
of the Canadian Confederation,  
since it was the results drawn from  
legislation of his framing that convinced  
the colonists in favor of union. On his initiative there was  
adopted twenty years before the  
union a free interchange of commodities  
between Britain's several colonies  
on the northern half of this continent.  
The advantages of this broad-minded step were made  
plain to all, and gradually then  
came a conviction that instead of  
rivalry the position of all would be  
strengthened before the world by a  
joining of interests.

A marvellous monument of the  
results of regular habits and temperate  
living is the life of this man. At this age he is as clear  
of mind and as vigorous of frame  
as most men twenty years his junior.  
There is nothing that  
would offend him more than an  
offer of support. Sturdy and  
once has been a leading character-  
istic of his whole life. The very  
messenger who stepped forward to  
help him on with his coat would  
be waved back. The life of the  
born reformer still shines in his  
face. His last address in the Senate  
was a complaint that there  
was not given that branch of the  
Legislature more to do. Three-  
quarters of a century on Canadian  
soil has not blunted his love for  
Ireland, the land of his birth. Mr.  
Wark's longevity comes of no bad  
practice. He has taken regular ex-  
ercise and refrained from too vigorous  
indulgence in table delicacies.  
For years he has eaten but two  
meals a day—breakfast and tea—  
but in this, as well as all else,  
he has adhered to regularity.

Senated Wark was one of the  
first public men in this section  
of the empire to identify  
himself with the Imperial federation  
movement. He is in favor of  
any policy that would strengthen  
the bond between the motherland  
and her colonies. He would vote to-  
morrow for intercolonial free trade.  
He has long advocated the improvement  
of Canada's trade relations with the  
United States. The  
broadminded view which prompted his  
first public act of consequence—the  
adoption of a free-trade between the  
units in British North America  
has been apparent in almost every  
speech he made. He would like to  
see confederation rounded off by  
the inclusion of Newfoundland. In  
Parliament this wonderful old man  
has consistently supported  
every movement that was calculated  
to elevate the people's morals  
in a letter written by his own hand  
to the Montreal Witness. Mr. Wark  
announces that he will probably be up to  
Ottawa for a portion of the ses-



## AFTER

The guests are gone the smile slips from  
the face of the hostess and she gives in  
to the pain which racks her body. Man-  
while her back aches and her nerve  
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thirty-first day of July, 1902, the upper of 12 blocks  
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that certain parcel of land known as Min-  
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For a time the girls lay quite still,  
but presently Margaret whispered:

"I can't stand it any longer. It  
sounds as if her heart were breaking.  
Let's go to her."

In a few minutes they were in the  
tiny room kneeling by the narrow bed.  
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instinct while they talked away about  
the folks at home. She watched them  
doing up small packages in white tissue  
paper with red and green ribbons.

"These are belated offerings," they  
said. "We were up till 1 last night  
tying up things. Hope we didn't disturb  
you. We do that so. It's such  
fun to make up the presents—lots of  
crinkly paper and gay ribbons, you  
see, and not much else. We can't give  
anything that costs over 10 or 15 cents,  
so we have to make the magnificence of  
the parcel counterbalance the  
bigness of the gift. It looks like a sin to  
send such trash, but it reminds kinfolk  
and friends that we think lovingly of  
them. Besides, if folks didn't buy  
trash, what would become of the stores  
and the salesladies and cashboys they  
employ? Where would their Christmas  
be if all of us were too wise to buy  
foolishly?"

The little needlewoman turned to and  
helped with the parcels and waxed almost  
merry. When all the ditty affairs  
were incased in coats of brown paper,  
she helped Margaret carry them to the  
corner drugstore to mail.

"Good night," said Margaret at  
Prue's door. "But wait a minute. I'm  
going to stick a bundle of mistletoe  
over your door just for luck, you know.  
And who knows?—Lord Lovel may  
walk beneath it and find you here!"

She took a spray out of the bowl of  
leftovers and, climbing on her stepladder  
chair, fastened it into the running  
cedar.

"We have some over our door," she  
said, laughing.

"Your prince will be sure to come,"  
said Prue.

Margaret's engagement to a bank  
clerk and Anne's to a budding railroad  
magnate were matters of common talk  
in the house.

Prue's room was in reality a slice cut  
off the den by a thin partition, against  
which Margaret's and Anne's folding  
bed stood on, one side and Prue's cot  
on the other. In the night Anne shook  
Margaret. "Listen!" she whispered.

Through the wall came the sound  
of weeping.

For a time the girls lay quite still,  
but presently Margaret whispered:

"I can't stand it any longer. It  
sounds as if her heart were breaking.  
Let's go to her."

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One of the old time southern negroes  
went to Boston to make his fortune.  
After a week of walking up and down  
he found himself penniless and no  
work in sight. Then he went from  
house to house.

"Ef yo' please, sah," he began when  
his ring at the front doorbell was an-  
swered, "can't yo' git a p'or called  
man wuk ter do or sompin ter eat?"

And the polite answer invariably  
was, "No, master; very sorry, but have  
nothing for you."

All who answered his ring addressed  
him as "Mr." but finally shut their  
doors and hearts against him. Finally  
he rang the bell at a brownstone front.  
A gentleman appeared, and the old  
man began: "Boss, I am starvin'. Can't  
yo' git me some victuals?"

"You black, kinky headed rascal," ex-  
claimed the gentleman, "how dare you  
ring the bell at my front door? Go  
round the back yard way to the kitchen  
and the cook'll give you something, you  
black."

But just there the old man fell on his  
knees, exclaiming: "Thank de Lawd,  
I foun' mab' own white folks at las'! Thank de Lawd, I foun' 'em—foun' 'em!"

"Allow me to introduce myself,"  
said, "and to say that I listened with the  
greatest pleasure and profit to your  
most admirable discourse last evening."

I bowed my very best.

"I must say," continued the rever-  
gentleman, "that your efforts in the  
cause of Christianity in this city are  
marked by a fervor and earnestness  
that cannot fail to convert."

"Really," I said, "you rather  
me."

"Ah, no, sir, you are one of the  
brave soldiers of Christianity, who  
march through the world addressing  
huge audiences and influencing the  
masses, taking life seriously, and ren-  
ouncing frivolity and worldliness."

"Well," I said, "I don't think. I  
do, any harm, but I must disclaim  
for any poor efforts to impress."

"Amen, sir," repeated the astonish-  
ing divine. "Surely I am speaking  
to the gentleman whose striding dis-  
course it was my good fortune to listen  
to last evening in Zion Church."

"No, sir, I was in the Grand Oper-  
a House."

"Then you are not Dr. Marshall, the  
evangelist?"

"Bless you, no, sir. I am Purvis,  
the caricaturist."

"Good gravest where's the door?  
Let me out! They have brought me  
to the wrong room!"—From "The  
Confessions of a Caricaturist."

In Hamilton Society.

A Hamilton evangelist married a  
couple in his church the other day.  
The caretaker spread the bridal carpet  
for the wedding party and did  
the other necessary things to make  
the affair distinguished. After it  
was all over and the young couple  
were leaving the groom handed out  
envelopes to both the evangelist and  
caretaker. "I'll give the evangelist," said  
to the caretaker. "What did you  
get in yours?" And the caretaker  
opened a sheet of paper on which  
was written, "Thanks." And to  
the evangelist, "What did you get?"

"I'll give the caretaker," said the  
evangelist. "What did you get?" Whereupon  
the man of God drew forth a sum  
from his pocket and nothing more.  
When the young couple returned from  
their wedding trip they well knew  
from both caretaker and clergyman.—Hamilton Spectator.

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On the evening of Thursday next,

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The Boat Club races on Saturday next in McLeod's crew, winning the local championship. Eight crews started as follows:

## JUDICIAL NOTICE.

TO —

Creditors, Contributors and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

In pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 26th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of their securities or in default thereof they will be summarily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will, on

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